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For: HOME ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM AUDIO HANDLING

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☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed therein;  
☐ Preliminary Amendment;  
☒ Specification (10 Pages of Specification, Claims, & Abstract);  
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
 (2 Pages of a ☒ fully executed ☐ unsigned Declaration);  
☒ Drawing (2 sheets of ☐ informal ☒ formal sheets);  
☒ Certified copy of Great Britain application Serial No. 9911779.6 ;  
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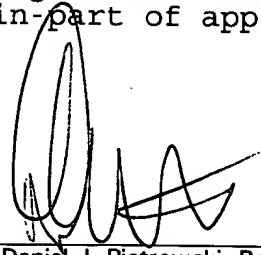
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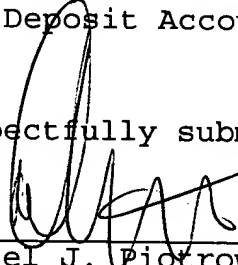
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